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The stockholders of the Oxford County Bank will be held at the office of J. W. Swan, Maine, Nov. 22, next, at 10 o'clock.
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted at ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
If you are going to have pictures made by Swan, don't wait but have the sitting at once.
Great mark down sale at the Smith & Reed shoe store. See advertisement.
Remember next Monday at the Bartlett Studio.
A car load of 15 good horses just arrived at A. F. Andrews & Sons'. Call at once as they are going fast.
Current jelly, 5 cts. per lb., at E. F. Bicknell's.
Swan will introduce something new in Maine during the holiday season.
Look at Merritt Welch's window trim of stamped linen. The amount shown is very large.
Remember that Miss Libby will operate here Thanksgiving week at low prices.
Try Princess Mary and Java coffee, 75 cts. a can, at E. F. Bicknell's.
The reduced prices at the Bartlett Studio commence, next Monday. Swan will operate until Dec. 31st.
The firm of J. W. Swan & Co. of the Norway Clothing House was dissolved, last week. Mr. Swan retiring from the business. They will be succeeded by A. L. Sanborn & Co.
Mr. A. Sutherland retains the same interest in the new store that he held in the old. They belong to a combination of five stores and buy in large quantities for spot cash and are thus enabled to offer goods at very low prices.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. George P. Locke and children are visiting in Portland.
David Bonney, who has been very sick, is reported to be gaining.
Milton Edwards has bought one of the Bolster lots of Arthur Hebbard.
William M. Brooks is teaching the winter term of school at Mapleton.
William E. Bosserman was at West Paris, last week, having a vacation.
G. P. Bette of Wilton visited at Wm. D. Bisbee's, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Chas. Tremaine says the Norway home talent are the most clever people he ever coached.
For the present there will be no change in conducting the business at Powers' meat store.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Bridgton spent Sunday at their son's, Walter Thompson's.
Josiah Stone has finished working for Mr. Cook at South Paris and is now at work for Mr. Tubbs.
Belle Dutton, who has been in Walham, Mass., several weeks with a sick relative, has returned.
Edmund Greene of Norway Center preached a dandelion blossom and a daisy out of doors, Nov. 8th.
W. B. Marston and family have moved to Turner Center on a farm. They left town the first of the week.
G. R. Stephenson recently shot a sea gull in the lake. The bird is to be set up by Nash, the taxidermist.
E. H. Brown will go to Rochester, the 12th, to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Warren.
Freeman Richardson has moved into the upstairs room of Mrs. Abbie Tubbs' new house on Danforth street.
Arthur N. Record has been visiting at his home in Oxford, and incidentally shooting partridges and squirrels.
S. Jason Marr and wife went to Stow, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marr's uncle, Benjamin W. Charles.
J. Henry Hamlin has disposed of his business in Auburn. Mrs. Hamlin visited her sisters in this village, last week.
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Herbert H. Hosmer got a deer in Batchelder's Grant, last week. He used a 44 caliber Winchester repeating carbine.
There will be an entertainment, Friday evening, Nov. 20, at Concert Hall, given by children of lower floor academy. Proceeds for flags.
A. F. Andrews & Sons have recently shipped 20 good big horses to S. L. Griffith of Danby, Vt., to go into the lumber camps, this winter.
Sarah Christian, who some years ago was forewoman in the stitching room at the shoe factory, died at her home in Cliftondale, Mass., last week.
A fine program has been arranged for the sacred concert at the Universalist church, next Sabbath evening. Some of Norway's best singers will sing.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swan, who have been visiting relatives at Dickvale and Bryant's Pond, have returned home. They also visited at Rumford Falls.
Charles Goslaw, superintendent of the E. F. Spinney & Co. shoe factories, was confined to the house, the past week, by a heart trouble. He is now convalescent.
The ladies of the Universalist choir contemplate giving a fine concert in a few weeks. It will be the first appearance of the "Female Quartette," which every music lover should hear.
Oscar I. Pitts was kicked in the face by a horse, Monday. He dodged the blow so that his features were hardly scarred, but it broke one lens of his spectacles. A narrow escape from serious injury.
Frank E. Carpenter of Lewiston and North Lovell was in town, last week, en route for his ranch under the shadows of Spectled Mountain. Frank is to see to his apple crop and convert it into vinegar.
E. L. Judkins and L. P. Swett have been hunting up Wild River for a few days past. Ed. Judkins brought home with him, Tuesday, a buck of his shooting that weighed 212 pounds. The horns had eight points.
Frank E. Brown from Auburn has leased John M. Cummings' blacksmith shop on Bridge street. Mr. Brown is a man with a jovial disposition and has been in the business some seventeen years. He has a helper named Charles Kellam.

Wonders of the Heavens.
On this Friday evening, there will be an illustrated lecture at Concert Hall, Norway, portraying the marvellous discoveries in Astronomy as shown by the Lick telescope by Professor Holden. One scene will show all the planets in motion around the sun. You can see the landscape scenery of the moon almost as plainly as though you could go there.
Also other miscellaneous scenery, as indicated by the program. It is highly endorsed by ex-State Supt. Lucie, Hon. Seth Low of greater New York, and other gentlemen of culture. Go, old and young, Friday evening, and learn that "truth is stranger than fiction."

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The Bethel Festival Chorus and Society of Patrons had an important business meeting. A code of by-laws was adopted and this board of officers elected:
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Executive Committee to consist of the four preceding and Fred Bean, Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Mrs. F. B. Tuell.
Social Committee, Durward Mason, George French, C. E. Valentine, Edith Grover, Alice Furlington, Joan Stevens, Lillian True.
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SOUTH PARIS.
Rodney N. Hall has shingled his stable.
Toilet rooms have been added to New Hall.
William H. Robinson has newly shingled the roof of his house.
William E. Kenney of Auburn was at home a couple of days, last week.
Percy Walker has had a ten-day visit to relatives in Brownfield and Denmark.
There is a new outside second-story platform at H. P. Millett's carriage shop.
W. K. Clifford moved the Alvah Shurtleff office, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.
His many friends were pleased to greet Nathan C. McKee of Haverhill on his recent visit to town.
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Fred L. Chesley and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Chesley's father, Deacon S. E. Murdock of Buckfield.
Herbert L. Whitman, principal of Limington Academy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman.
George M. Giles is getting the hole in the ground ready to receive a covey in the shape of a house on his lot on Gothic street.
Adelbert E. Witham has been in feeble health, all summer. At present he is visiting with his family at Mrs. Witham's parental home in Gilead.
Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell, Deacon Charles E. Tolman and Deacon and Mrs. George B. Crockett attended the Sunday school convention at Bethel, last week.
The new schoolhouse is nearly ready for occupancy. It is finished throughout in hard pine with floors of the same material. The plumbing is completed.
Hiram Pulsifer has returned from a visit to five sons and other relatives in Massachusetts. He stopped at Worcester, Natick, Framingham, Abington, Lynn and Boston while away.
Lyonsider I. Monk has gone out of the blacksmith shop at corner of Pleasant street and Skilling's avenue, and taken a shop at Buckfield. Henry Kerr has bought the business here and gone to work. He has followed the blacksmith most of the time for twenty-five years.
All papers sent on special 20 cent list will stop, Jan. 15. Try the paper.

BETHEL.
Gilman Chapman is now clerking for a firm in Colebrook, N. H.
Mrs. George Hapgood will sell her household goods and furnishings on Saturday next.
Willis Lane of Gorham, N. H., called upon friends in the village, last Friday, while on his way to Newry to visit his brother Edwin.
"Never saw more beautiful autumn weather," has been the common remark among neighbors as they pass on the street until the snow came upon us, last Tuesday.
Turnkey H. C. Barker lodged seven teen tramps at the lockup, last week. On Monday night of this week he entertained seven. They are fed on crackers and cheese with pure cold water.
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, Councilor; E. R. Howard, Recording Secretary.

PURST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. C. E. Anderson, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

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HARRISON. Mrs. Peter Jordan has been visiting in Hiram.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery have recently spent a week in Boston.

John W. Caswell is in very feeble health. He was one of the proprietors of the Eastern Wire Works in our village.

Marshall Jordan & Son have put in a large show window. Harry Kimball, clerk is to take a vacation in a few weeks.

George E. Tarbox and wife have been visited by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fludd, of Newport. R. I. Mr. F. is a member of the firm of Fludd Bros., carriage manufacturers.

David Carsley has sold his farm on Maple Ridge to his son George. He has bought the Abbie Libby stand in the village and is building a stable, finishing off rooms and making other improvements.

Emerson Traflet who died, Sunday day forenoon, was a son of O. and Eliza (Wilkins) Traflet of Orono. For the last five years he had lived in Westbrook. About a year and a half ago, Mr. Traflet had a paralytic shock, since which time his health has been very poor. Sunday morning, he arose apparently in his usual health, and ate a hearty breakfast. Soon after he died violently ill, and he soon passed away. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon; the burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and son, an aged mother and three brothers, Frank, George, Harrison, James of Westbrook, and Henry of Melrose Highlands, Mass. His age was about 60.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a purely natural remedy, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75¢.

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Dr. G. W. Fernald and Ziba F. Durkee have opened a meat market at Hiram and are to furnish meats and provisions. The doctor will continue his veterinary practice the same as usual.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Ropine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc."

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A Chestnut.

Adversity I long have known,—
From vanities she shields her own.—
From luxuries defends,
And when I sigh for lower rain,
Says 'tis for my eternal gain.

Prosperity of long to come
Adversity soon throws her dumb,
And drives her from my hall,
And though she cause me needless pain,
'Tis all for that eternal gain.

I can't believe all earthly joys
In really seem to me
An elevator I prefer
To climbing endless stairs,
And I would like a little gain,
Mixed with my husks of future gain.

I cannot grow a healthy soul
In body's dainties and mind
Despondent and beyond control,—
To below at my aching brain
That chestnut about future gain.

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Written for the Advertiser.
Dr. Diggle, the Invincible.

A Tale of the Olden Times.

BY MARK TAPLEY.

Dr. Diggle was truly a curious character and quite notorious in his way. His real name was John Welch, and he migrated from a remote spot in the county of Devon, England, and being a man of small means and capacity, built a small shanty on the northern shore of Painters' Pond, where he lived for many years with his daughter Peggy, who though small and delicate, was enough to frighten Jack the giant killer. All as one threw down their axes, and scattering in all directions, flew to cover. But not so the invincible Diggle. Coolly viewing the horrid monster until within a few feet of him, he boldly stepped forward, and with a "Who are you and what are ye after?" "I am the Prince of Darkness," roared Lumpy. "I have come to claim my own. I'll now slap you in my arms, and fly away to my infernal regions."

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When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than you feed makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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The wife of William Witham of Rumford Falls was stricken and died suddenly from what the doctor called apoplexy, Wednesday evening, at about 8 o'clock. She gave birth to a child about two weeks ago and was just getting up from bed.

Diggle highly pleased started on his errand, in high glee. Soon as he was at a safe distance, Foxy revealed his plan of arraying one of their number in an outfit which he had brought for the occasion, to personate the arch enemy of mankind, and if possible for once to severely frighten the unsuspecting Diggle.

All those who were intimately acquainted with the intended victim, well knowing his invincible courage and impulsive habits, begged to be exempted from donning the satanic garb, as they well knew the imminent danger of coming in contact with one who on former occasions had proved himself so dangerous an antagonist.

As luck would have it, a new comer named Marsh Chase, commonly known as Lumpy, happened to be one of the crew, and being fond of adventure, readily consented to play the part of his satanic majesty.

Assisted by the artful Foxy he was quickly arrayed in a sheepskin tunic, his face covered with an ugly mask, while an immense pair of bull's horns surmounted his cranium. In one hand he held a large sucker spear, while the other clutched a conch shell, which when placed in conjunction with the organs of speech, produced most unearthly and appalling sounds.

Lumpy now concealed himself in an adjacent thicket, awaiting the return of Diggle, who soon appeared, and after putting his well filled pail in a safe position, resumed his labor.

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FREYBURG. Clarence Wiley has a new slide trombone.

Hannah Bicknell of Hiram has been visiting Mrs. Frye.

Otis Warren's house on Portland street has been shingled.

Alonzo Rounds has been granted an additional pension.

Hon. George E. Macomber of Augusta was in town, last week.

Mrs. L. B. Hatch is gaining. She has been sick a long time.

Mrs. Post has closed her summer residence and returned home to New York.

H. W. Cousins went to North Carolina, last week. His sister will return with him.

Norman Charles and Harold Lord and their bicycles had a collision. Riders and wheels were considerably lamed.

Walter Mansfield is on the road for the Burbank Seed Co. He is in northern New Hampshire and Vermont, this trip.

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If a child is allowed by the parents to attend our public schools term after term, or play on the streets and in the houses of other children, with its hair filled with those disgusting insects, called by the less refined lice (and probably the more refined do not speak of them) what is to be done? There are few parents who like to have their children constantly "catching lice," to say nothing of the care and time it takes to rid them of them. And when some parent neglects and persists in neglecting to spend the few hours necessary to remove the source of all this trouble does it not become a nuisance? Is this not a case for the Board of Health to look after and exterminate the same as other contagious diseases?

These parasites should be removed from the community, there is no doubt about that, but who is the proper person or persons to do it after the parents, we ask some one well versed in law to step forward and state, that this pest may be removed from our midst.

Is this in the province of the Board of Health?

What a lot of privileges are denied us which we might have if nobody abused them.

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"Don't shoot, Mr. Cullen," I yelled, as my friends halted and raised their rifles, and fortunately the cowboys had opened up enough to let them hear me and see that I was free of the rope. Escorted by Camp, Baldwin and the cowboys, I walked toward them. On the way Baldwin said in a low voice: "Deliver the letters, and we'll tell the boys there has been a mistake. Otherwise—"

When he came up to the five, I called to them that I had agreed to surrender the letters. While I was saying it Miss Cullen joined them, and it was curious to see how respectfully the cowboys took off their hats and fell back.

"You are quite right," Mr. Cullen called. "Give them the letters at once." "Oh, do, Mr. Gordon," said Madge, still white and breathless with emotion. "The money is nothing. Don't think"—

It was all she could say. I felt pretty small, but with Camp and Baldwin, now re-enforced by Judge Wilson. I went to the station, ordered the agent to open the safe, took out the three letters and handed them to Mr. Camp, realizing how poor Madge must have felt on Hance's trail.

Just as we took them we heard outside the first note of a bugle, and as it sounded "By four, column left," my heart gave a big jump and the blood came rushing to my face. Camp, Baldwin and Wilson dashed out of the door, and I wasn't two feet behind them. There was a squadron of cavalry swinging a circle round the station, and we had barely reached the platform when the bugle sounded "Halt," quickly followed by "Forward left." As the ranks wheeled and closed up as a solid line about us I could have cheered with delight. There was a moment's dramatic hush in which we could all hear the breathing of the winded horses, and then came the clatter of sword and spur as an officer sprang from his saddle.

"I want Richard Gordon," the officer called.

I said, "At your service and badly in need of yours, Captain Singer."

"Hope the delay hasn't spoiled things," said the captain. "We had a cursed fool of a guide, who took the wrong trail and ran us into Limestone canyon, where we had to camp for the night."

I explained the situation as quickly as I could, and the captain's eyes gleamed. "I'd have given a bad quarter to have got here ten minutes sooner and ridden my men over those soundrels," he muttered. "I saw them scatter as we rode up, and if I'd known what they'd been doing we'd have given them a volley." Then he walked over to Mr. Camp and said, "Give me those letters."

"I hold those letters by virtue of an order"—Camp began.

"Give me those letters," the captain interrupted.

"Do you intend a high handed interference with the civil authorities?" Judge Wilson demanded.

"Come, come," said the captain. "You have taken forcible possession of the United States property. Any talk about civil authorities is rubbish, and you know it."

"I will never"—cried Mr. Camp. "Corporal Jackson, dismount a guard of six men!" rang the captain's voice, interrupting him.

Evidently something in the voice or order convinced Mr. Camp, for the letters were hastily produced and given to Singer, who at once handed them to me. I turned with them to the Cullens, and, laughing, said, "All's well that ends well."

But they didn't seem to care a bit about the recovery of the letters and only wanted to have a handshake all round over my escape. Even Lord Raltes said, "Glad we could be of a little service," and didn't refuse my thanks, though the denon knows they were badly enough expressed in my consciousness that I had done an ungentlemanly trick over those trousers of his and that he had been above remembering it when I was in real danger. I'm ashamed enough to confess that when Miss Cullen held out her hand I made believe not to see it. I'm bad hand at pretending, and I saw Madge color up at my act.

The captain finally called me off to consult about our proceedings. I felt no very strong love for Camp, Baldwin or Wilson, but I didn't see that a military arrest would accomplish anything, and after a little discussion it was decided to let them alone, as we could well afford to do, having won.

This matter decided, I said to the captain: "I'll be obliged if you'll put a guard round my car. And then, if you and your officers will come inside, I have a something in a bottle recommended for removing alkali dust from the tonsils."

"Very happy to test your prescription," said Singer genially.

I started to go with him, but I could not resist turning to Mr. Camp and his friends and saying: "Gentlemen, the G. S. is a big affair, but it isn't quite big enough to fight the U. S."

CHAPTER XVII. A GLOOMY GOODBYE.

At that point my importance ceased. Apparently seeing that the game was up, Mr. Camp later in the morning asked Mr. Cullen to give him an interview, and when he was allowed to pass the sentry he came to the steps and suggested:

"Perhaps we can arrange a compromise between the Missouri Western and the Great Southern."

"We can try," Mr. Cullen assented. "Come into my car." He made way for Mr. Camp and was about to follow him when Madge took hold of her father's arm, and making him stoop,

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whispered something to him.

"What kind of a place?" asked Mr. Cullen, laughing.

"A good one," his daughter replied.

Of the interview which took place inside 218 I can speak only at second hand, and the world knows about as well as I how the contest was compromised by the K. and A. being turned over to the Missouri Western, the territory in southern California being divided between the California Central and the Great Southern, and a traffic arrangement agreed upon that satisfied the G. S. The next day a Missouri Western board for the K. and A. was elected without opposition, and they in turn elected Mr. Cullen president of the K. and A., so when my report of the holding up went in he had the pleasure of reading it. I closed it with a request for instructions, but I never received any, and that ended the matter. I turned over the letters to the special agent at Flagstaff, and I suppose his report is slumbering in some pigeonhole in Washington, for I should have known of any attempt to bring the culprits to punishment. Mr. Cullen had taken a great risk, but came out of it with a great lot of money, for the Missouri Western bought all his holdings in the K. and A. and C. O. But the score must have taught him a lesson, for ever since then he's been conservative and talks about the foolishness of investors who try to get more than 50 per cent or who think of anything but good railroad bonds.

As for myself, a month after these occurrences I was appointed superintendent of the Missouri Western, which by this deal had become one of the largest railroad systems in the world. It was a big step up for so young a man and was of course pure favoritism, due to Mr. Cullen's influence. I didn't stay in the position long, for within two years I was offered the presidency of the Chicago and St. Paul, and I think that was won on merit. Whether or not I held the position still and have made my road earn and pay dividends right through the panic.

All this is getting away ahead of events, however. The election delayed us so that we couldn't couple on to No. 4 that afternoon, and consequently we had to lie that night at Ash Forks. I made the officers my excuse for keeping away from the Cullens, as I wished to avoid Madge. I did my best to be good company to the bluecoats and had a first class dinner for them on my car, but I was in a pretty grim mood, which even champagne couldn't modify. Though all necessity of a guard ceased with the compromise, the cavalry remained till the next morning, and, after giving them a good breakfast, about 6 o'clock we shook hands, the bugle sounded, and off they rode. For the first time I understood how a fellow disappointed in love comes to enlist.

When I turned about to go into my car, I found Madge standing on the platform of 218 waving a handkerchief. I paid no attention to her and started up my steps.

"Mr. Gordon," she said—and when I looked at her I saw that she was flushing—"what is the matter?"

"I suppose some fellows would have found some excuse, but for the life of me I couldn't. All I was able to say was: 'I would rather not say, Miss Cullen.'"

"How unfair you are!" she cried. "You—without the slightest reason—you suddenly go out of your way to ill treat, humiliate me, and yet will not tell me the cause."

That made me angry. "Cause?" I cried. "As if you didn't know of a cause. What you don't know is that I overheard your conversation with Lord Raltes night before last."

"My conversation with Lord Raltes?" exclaimed Madge in a bewildered way. "Yes," I said bitterly, "keep up the acting. The practice is good, even if it deceives no one."

"I don't understand a word you are saying," said she, getting angry in turn. "You speak as if I had done wrong, as if I don't know what—and I have a right to know to what you allude."

"I don't see how I can be any clearer," I said. "I was under the station platform, hiding from the cowboys,

"Oh, you idiot!" While I still looked at her in equal amazement she went on: "I beg your pardon, but you are so ridiculous that I had to say it. Why, I wasn't talking about you, but about Lord Raltes."

"Lord Raltes!" I cried.

"Yes."

"I don't understand," I exclaimed.

"Why, Lord Raltes has been—has been—oh, he's threatened that if I wouldn't—"

"You mean he?"—I began and then stopped, for I couldn't believe my ears.

"Oh," she burst out, "you probably despise me already, but if you knew how I scorn myself, Mr. Gordon, and what I have endured from that man you would only pity me."

Light broke on me suddenly. "Do you mean, Miss Cullen," I cried hotly, "that he's been bad enough to force his attentions upon you by threats?"

"Yes. First he made me endure him because he was going to help us, and from the moment the robbery was done he has been threatening to tell. Oh, how I have suffered!"

Then I said a very silly thing. "Miss Cullen," I cried, "I'd give anything if I were only your brother." For the moment I really meant it.

"I haven't dared to tell any of them," she explained, "because I knew they would resent it and make Lord Raltes angry, and then he would tell and so ruin papa. It seemed such a little thing to bear for his sake, but oh, it's been—I suppose you despise me."

"I never dreamed of despising you," I said. "I only thought, of course—No—that is—I mean—well—Oh, the beast!" I couldn't help exclaiming.

"Oh," said Madge, blushing, "you mustn't think—there was really—you happened to—usually I managed to keep with papa or my brothers or else run away, as I did when he interrupted my letter writing, but the night of the robbery I forgot, and on the trail his mule blocked the path. He never—there really wasn't—you saved me the only times he—he that he was really rude, and I am so grateful for it, Mr. Gordon!"

I wasn't in a mood to enjoy even Miss Cullen's gratitude. Without stopping for words I dashed into 218, and, going straight to Albert Cullen, I shook him out of a sound sleep, and before he could well understand me I was alternately swearing at him and raging at Lord Raltes. Finally he got the truth through his head, and it was mine to me, even in my rage, to see how his English drawl disappeared and how quick he could be when he really became excited. I left him hurrying into his clothes and went to my car, for I didn't dare to see the exodus of Lord Raltes through fear that I couldn't behave myself. Albert came into 97 in a few moments to say that the Englishmen were going to the hotel as soon as dressed, the captain having elected to stay by his brother.

"I don't believe it," he believed it of Raltes. I feel jolly cut up, you know," he drawled.

I had been so enraged over Lord Raltes that I hadn't stopped to reckon in what position I stood myself toward Miss Cullen, but I didn't have to do much thinking to know that I had behaved about as badly as I could have done. And the worst was that she would not know that right through the whole I had never quite been able to think badly of her. I went into 218 and was lucky enough to find her alone in the dining room.

"Miss Cullen," I said, "I've been ungentlemanly and suspicious, and I'm about as ashamed of myself as a man can be and not jump into the Grand canyon. I've not come here to ask your forgiveness, for I can't forgive myself, much less expect it of you. But I want you to know how I feel, and if there's any repatriation, apology, anything, that you'd like I'll—"

Madge interrupted my speech there by holding out her hand.

"You don't suppose," she said, "that after what you have done for us I could be angry over what was merely a mistake?"

"That's what I call a trump of a girl, worth loving for a lifetime."

Well, we coupled on to No. 4 that morning and started east, this time Mr. Cullen's car being the "ender." All on 218 were jubilant, as was natural, but I kept growing bluer and bluer. I dined on their car the night we were due in Albuquerque, and afterward Miss Cullen and I went out and sat on the back platform.

"I've had enough adventures to talk about for a year," Madge said as we chatted the whole thing over, "and you can no longer brag that the K. and A. have never had a robbery, even if you didn't lose anything."

"I have lost something," I said a little sadly.

Madge looked at me quickly, started to speak, hesitated and then said, "Oh, Mr. Gordon, if you only could know how badly I have felt about that and how I appreciate the sacrifice!"

I had only meant that I had lost my heart and, for that matter, probably my head, for it would have been ungenerous even to hint to Miss Cullen that I had made any sacrifice of conscience for her sake, and I would as soon have asked her to pay for it in money as have told her.

"You mustn't think!"—I began.

"I have felt," she continued, "that your wish to serve us made you do something you never would have otherwise done for—Well, you—any one can see how truthful and—and it has made me feel so badly that you—Oh, Mr. Gordon, no one has a right to do wrong in this world, for it brings such sadness and danger to innocent—and you have been so generous!"

I couldn't let this go on. "What I did," I told her, "was to fight fire with fire, and no one is responsible for it but myself."

"I should like to think that, but I can't," she said. "I know we all tried to do something dishonest, and while you didn't do any real wrong, yet I don't think you would have acted as you did except for our sake. And I'm afraid you may some day regret!"

"I shan't," I cried, "and so far from meaning that I had lost my self respect,

I was alluding to quite another thing."

"Time?" she asked.

"No."

"What?"

"Something else you have stolen."

"I haven't," she denied.

"You have," I affirmed.

"You mean the novel," she asked, "because I sent it in to 97 tonight?"

"I can't think of anything but those pieces of petrified wood, and those you gave me," she said demurely. "I am sure that whatever else I have of yours you have given me without even my asking, and if you want it back you've only got to say so."

"I suppose that would be the very best course," I groaned.

"I hate people who force a present on one," she continued, "and then, just as one begins to like it, want it back."

Before I could speak she said hurriedly, "How often do you come to Chicago?"

I took that to be a sort of command that I was to wait, and, though longing to have it settled then and there, I braced myself up and answered her question. Now I see what a duffer I was. Madge told me afterward that she asked only because she was so frightened and confused that she felt she must stop my speaking for a moment.

I did my best till I heard the whistle the locomotive gives as it turns into yard limits and then rose. Goodby, Miss Cullen," I said properly enough, and she responded, "Goodby, Mr. Gordon," with equal propriety.

I held her hand, hating to let her go, and the first thing I knew I blurted out, "I wish I had the brass of Lord Raltes."

"I don't," she laughed, "because if you had I shouldn't be willing to let you!"

And what she was going to say and why she didn't say it is the concern of no one but Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon.

THE END.

NORTH PARIS.

The Baptist society are repairing the church.

W. O. Morse has returned to Massachusetts.

Oscar Kimball has hired out to Andrews & Thayer.

C. H. Lawrence has been visiting his daughters at Lynn, Mass.

Clara Dunham is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Kimball, and attending school.

Mrs. Alley of West Paris has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Irene Hillman, the past week.

Mrs. Flora Ward, who has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, will return to Medford, Mass., this week.

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NORTHWEST ALBANY.

John P. Mason of South Albany visited at Cyrus Rolfe's, Sunday.

Nathaniel Bennett has gone to Berlin, N. H., to spend a few days.

School in this district commenced, Monday, taught by Marion Bennett.

Cyrus Rolfe did some plastering for Mr. McAllister, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nahum Scribner and daughter called on George Mason, one day last week.

Henry Doane is a proud little boy. He shot his first partridge on his twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Nellie Doane was a very sick woman, Wednesday, having convulsions from eleven o'clock until three.

Leland Mills brought down a nice deer, Saturday, shot some three miles back, in or near Stoneham.

Charles Doane, wife and son have gone to Alton, N. H., visiting friends. From there they return to their home in Bartlett, N. H.

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The New England Magazine has a very pretty prospectus for the coming year. It is in the form of a little New England Magazine 2 1/2 x 4 inches. In the November number, "A Painter of Monastock" is the title under which Charles R. Hunt tells the story of the noteworthy work of the painter, W. P. Phelps, who for many years has painted the sturdy old mountain in all its varying aspects. Almost a score of his paintings are here reproduced, most of them showing the coloring in some way, but others touching other bits of nature in the region.

A good many towns are enforcing the much neglected law relating to means of egress from buildings where people assemble in number. This law which is "For Protection of Life in Buildings Used for Public Purposes," provides that schoolhouses, churches, halls, hotels, factories, etc., where people gather shall have doors open outward and also be provided with fire escapes above the first story, and there is a heavy fine for neglecting to provide such means of egress. It is the duty of municipal officers to annually inspect all such buildings and direct what shall be done for compliance with law. Those officers are given a means of enforcing their orders and a heavy fine is also provided for them if they neglect their duties in this respect. The annual enforcement of this law has been neglected in many places is astonishing.

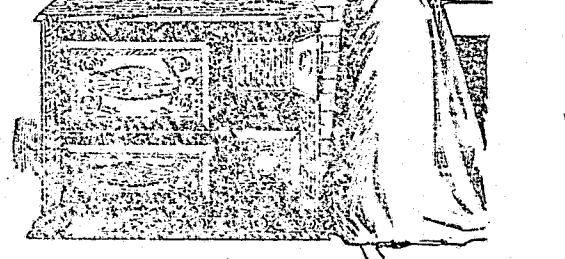
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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WILLIAM F. LORD, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Merton L. Kimball administrator.

ALBION F. CHAPMAN, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Susanna P. Chapman, executrix.

ESTHER DYER, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate of same presented by Moses Hawkins, the executor therein named.

CALVIN REEALD, late of Lovell, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Joseph F. Stearns, executor.

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Wedding Reception.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Paris were tendered a reception by the members of Paris Grange, at the Grange Hall, Monday evening. About 150 people were present, and it was a pleasant time indeed. A splendid oyster supper was served, and a good literary and musical entertainment given. The young couple received a present of three silver pieces—cake basket, water pot and cold meat fork—from the Grange, and also numerous gifts from individual friends.

Whittemore—Crooker.
A quiet affair, Wednesday morning, at Hebron, took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joshua Whittemore, on Greenwood Hill; the contracting parties being Nellie Evelyn Whittemore and Willard Judson Crooker of West Minot. It was a charming affair, in the presence of near relatives. Rev. Mr. Newport performed the service, the ceremony of ring being used. Grace Whittemore, bridesmaid, and Samuel J. Whittemore, best man, were brother and sister of the bride.

The bridal party stood beneath an arch of evergreen and chrysanthemums; the bride was most becomingly dressed in a blue traveling suit, prettily trimmed, and wore chrysanthemums. Following the wedding, refreshments were served. The wedding gifts were beautiful. At ten o'clock, the bridal party started for Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooker will be at home in Minot to their friends, after December 1.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Henry Billings returned from Boston, last Friday.

Benjamin Sanborn has gone to Limington to visit relatives.

Mrs. Henry's fever has turned and she is on the gaining hand.

Ethel Nelson has gone to Boston. Walter Noble accompanied her.

L. Saunders has returned to this place from his summer's work.

Mrs. Benjamin Tucker of Norway has been spending a few days in this place.

Mr. Libby from Portland, the high school teacher, is boarding at M. Monroe's.

Mrs. Ella A. Meserve is to go to Hallowell, this week, to spend a number of weeks.

It is reported that C. B. Cummings & Sons have purchased the timber on S. J. Marr's farm, talking of manufacturing in this village.

Charles Hamlin, Charlie Green and Carol Mead of North Bridport have bought the most of the Thomas Swan estate.

Bear Mountain Grange held their regular meeting, last Saturday evening, Nov. 6th; conferred the third and fourth degrees on eight candidates. There were thirty-six members present from Norway and some from Albany Grange, making one hundred and ten members in all.

The Waterford Creamery Co. will hold their Patrons' Meeting on Friday, Nov. 19th, at Village Hall, meeting to commence at 10 a. m. sharp. The Hon. Z. A. Gilbert of North Greene is expected to visit us, and talk in the forenoon on "Present demand or requirements of the Butter Market and how best to meet them," also on "Breeds and Feeds best adapted for Buttermaking in our Locality."

General discussion.
12 p. m.—Explaining Babcock test and some of the causes of variations in the same.
General discussion of Weighing vs. Measuring Cream, and paying by butter or fat system.
Question to be submitted to patrons for decision.
General discussion by all.

Should the day be very stormy the meeting will be postponed until the next day—Saturday.

GREENWOOD.

Andrew Jackson is sick at his father's, Nelson Jackson's.
Edith Ring has finished work at Bethel and returned home.
Lem Brooks, wife and baby recently visited at J. C. F. Roberts'.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin are on a visit to Welchville and Mechanic Falls.

Harry Noyes from Bryant's Pond visited in this vicinity, a few days, this week.

Fred Cole and family have moved to Young Hill with Mrs. Cole's father, Newell Swan.

Ervin and Leona Penley spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Herriek.

Will Farr and George Bonney are the owners of a nice looking horse, recently purchased of Nathaniel Young of West Paris.

Sylvester Cole and wife did not visit their daughter at Berlin, N. H., as reported in last week's paper, on account of Mrs. Cole being sick with erysipelas.

The Epworth League is to give a concert at the church, Saturday evening, Nov. 13; the proceeds to go for the new parsonage, which is being built at West Paris.

MASON.

Oscar Mason's barn roof was blown off in the gale, Tuesday night.

S. O. and Albert Grover start their threshing machine, this week, on Grover Hill.

N. G. and Daniel E. Mills have sold all their wild lands to A. S. Bean of West Bethel.

Addison Bean and S. O. Grover attended Pomona Grange at West Paris, last Tuesday.

John Weston of Fryeburg was in town, last Monday, looking after his wild lands.

E. B. Whitney of Bethel was in town, the past week, in the interest of his cemetery work.

Several of our people attended the Sabbath School Convention at Bethel, last Thursday.

There was about two inches of snow, Wednesday morning. Excellent for tracking deer.

J. C. Bean and grandson, Merton Bean, visited at Berlin, N. H., for two days of the past week.

J. Hastings Bean of South Paris was up on a hunting trip, last Friday and Saturday, returning home, Monday.

A party of hunters from Westbrook, who own a camp in the west end of the town, arrived in camp, last Saturday, for a two weeks' hunt.

Arthur Morrill bought three sheep of his brother Dana of West Bethel, last week.—Injured Leicesters, which he paid six dollars each for. They are beauties.

The Mason Circle still lives. They met with Mrs. Dolly Tyler, last Wednesday afternoon and evening. Hulled corn supper was served from 6 to 7.30 p. m. The young folks played the games, as usual.

STOW.

Augustus Wiley has returned home from Canada.

Annie Kimball is going to work for Alden McAllister in West Lovell.

Lizzie McIntire is stopping at home with her father, Albert McIntire.

Mr. Vance and son are in Stow, packing apples for Geo. McKen of South Paris.

Mr. Barber is holding meetings at the Fryeburg schoolhouse, every Sabbath at 8 p. m.

N. P. Howard made a flying trip to Stow, last week, stopping at Joseph Wiley's.

Mrs. Frank Emery is at work at Henry D. Walker's at Lovell, his wife being very sick.

Rev. Mr. Baker of Lovell supplied the pulpit at Stow, Sunday, Mr. Bragg preaching at Lovell.

Gold has been discovered in Chatham. The mine gives promise of being rich so far. They call it Klondike, Jr.

A. C. Andrews has parted with "old Bill," his family carriage horse, swapping with Isaac McAllister of Lovell.

Comical Brown's show visited Stow, Saturday evening, the 6th. All pronounced it a success, and they repeat the show on Monday evening, and vote for the plumed man and the prettiest girl. The men are all jealous for fear Buzzell will shoulder the salt fish.

Mrs. Jane Grey of Lovell is spending a week with Mrs. A. Emerson. Although 83 years of age, she is smart and enjoys a joke as well as any of the young ones. She is the eldest of four children, all of whom are living, the youngest being 72 years old; their combined ages being 310 years.

Susan M. Hill, widow, of Brownfield has been granted a pension.

John W. Caswell.

John W. Caswell, a life resident of Harrison, and for many years one of our most active and energetic business men, died on Nov. 2. He was the son of Libens and Polly (Woodsum) Caswell, and was born on Oct. 31, 1822, being the second child in a family of ten. He married Mary E. Purinton, Feb. 23, 1852, and settled in Harrison Village. Some years later he built a fine residence in the outskirts of the village, on the Waterford road, and has since resided there.

He entered into company with Philander Tolman and Franklin Walker, the firm name being P. Tolman & Co., and for many years they carried an extensive business at manufacturing wire at the well-known Eastern Wire Works. Employment was here given to a large number of hands, and for a long time it was Harrison's chief business enterprise. The same firm also owned a saw mill, where a large quantity of lumber was saved each year, and for quite a period of time Mr. Caswell personally superintended the business there. He also owned and operated a small farm, and was an active member of the Harrison Farmer's Club, and for several years was one of its officers.

He took an active interest in politics, being an ardent Democrat. He was for several years one of the selectmen of the town, and also served one term in the Legislature.

For several years he has been seen abroad but little, as he has been confined to the house most of the time. He was confined to his bed but a short time. He had a family of eight children, seven of whom are living, and all were present at the funeral, which was held at his late residence on the 5th inst.

HARBOR.

Elmer Knight is sick with a cold.

Mrs. Olden McAllister remains about the same.

Miss Cousins visited Olive Knox, Saturday and Sunday.

May King of Sweden spent Saturday and Sunday at Chas. Evans'.

Mrs. E. D. Charles is suffering with neuralgia in her face and teeth.

There will be meetings at the church, every night this week except Saturday night.

Several men have been chasing deer on Shore hill lately but so far have not captured any.

Sunday morning, Mr. Bragg exchanged with Mr. Baker of the Christian church at Lovell Center.

Fish street school closes, Wednesday. Miss Haley has been engaged to teach the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waterhouse have been to Fryeburg village, several days the past week, called there by the illness of N. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Emery entertained the circle at the church on Friday evening. A large company was present and seemed to enjoy the social chat, also the short program. Receipts of the evening were six dollars and sixty cents.

KEZAR FALLS.

In Kezar Falls, Nov. 4th, to the wife of Wilson Sears of Brookton, Mass., a daughter.

Harvey Richardson, overseer in the weave room of the woolen mill, has resigned his position in favor of one offered him in North Hartland, Vt. Previous to his departure he was presented by his employees with a gold chain and chain as a token of their regard.

Hattie Piper of South Parisfield, a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, gave a reading in Meonham Hall on the evening of Nov. 3d. Dr. E. R. Chellis kindly giving the use of the hall for the occasion. The receipts amounted to fourteen dollars, nine of which have been handed to the treasurer of the M. E. church. Music was furnished by local talent. Nina Wadleigh, a young lady of twelve years, had the good fortune to sell forty-two tickets. The entire money was fine and it is hoped that Miss Piper will form a class here in elocution and physical culture.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

David Hazen is in poor health.

Mrs. E. S. Friesbe is visiting friends in Norway.

James McAloney is back from his trip to the west.

O. W. Hill is having a cosy little building put up to accommodate the post-office.

J. L. Mayberry and W. M. Glines are at work for Ricker Bros., Poland Spring.

A. A. Bruce and Paul Foster spent the first of the week at C. P. Pingree's in Albany.

Mrs. Clara Hale, after spending the summer at A. A. Libby's, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. F. H. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Peabody, Northboro, Mass.

Edward G. Tarr is at home from Virginia where he has been employed in the lumber business for several months.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Lucy Harnden is some better.

Mrs. Abbie Potter is on the sick list. May Holt goes to Boston, this week, to work.

E. E. Swan is reshingling some of his buildings.

Uncle Joseph Bennett is very feeble and sits up but little.

A. H. Witham sold a nice cow, last week, to Paul Laberta of Hiram.

Mrs. A. H. Witham is quite badly afflicted with a trouble in her head.

A. W. Belcher and wife returned from their visit to Massachusetts, Friday.

A. H. Witham went to Bethel, last Saturday, and brought his wife home, the change not benefiting her very much.

The repairs on the corn shop of Burnham & Morrill make quite an improvement and add to the looks of our village.

Augustine Ingalls has been sinking a heavy piece of wall across his field near his house, which will make quite an improvement.

A case of assault of Brownfield parties was brought before trial justice J. N. Smith of our town, last week Monday. \$5.00 and costs were imposed.

Mrs. Edwin Pingree entertained the Cong'l circle, last week. A goodly number and good time.

There will be more lumbering, this winter, than for several years, mostly white pine which goes to Saco.

Winnie C. Smith, who has been teaching in New Hampshire, arrived home on Friday. She was very successful and is engaged for another year.

The Rev. C. H. Sargent will remain another year in Denmark, as the people generally, as well as the church, wish to retain a man who has endeared himself to all.

Nathaniel Wentworth is very sick, and is unable to eat any solid food, taking only liquids as the cancer is in his chin and mouth. His friends have no hopes of his recovery.

R. C. Harmon and several other Danes took advantage of excursion rates and visited Boston and vicinity, returning Friday, but our excursionists to South Paris have tickets with more time.

WATERFORD.

Guy Dudley has got home from Vermont.

Mrs. Dr. Packard and children have returned from South Gardiner.

Geo. Porter has gone to Lakewood, N. J., where he will spend the winter.

Alice Stone came from Portland to be present at the burial of her nephew, Harold Morse.

The circle held at Chas. S. Hamlin's, last week, was very fully attended and a fine time reported.

Mrs. Hutchinson, widow of the late Harold Hutchinson of Gorham, N. H., is at the Lake House, where she will probably spend the winter.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse, passed to the other life, Sunday, the 7th inst. His sickness was very brief, only three days. He will be very much missed in this community as he was an unusually bright, cheerful boy, gentlemanly in his manner, standing in the front rank at school, a great reader and showing in his conversation a mind with an unusual grasp of those things that would seem to be above the ordinary boy of his age. His parents and friends had reason to hope for a brilliant future for him, but alas for human hopes, the grave closes upon many of those which we hold dearest. Harold would have been ten years old on Tuesday, the 9th, the day of the funeral.

TEMPLE HILL, DISTRICT NO. 3.—The regular attendance in this district has been all that a teacher could wish. The pupils not present from school one-half day are as follows:—Lewis Keen, George Skinner, Maud Miller, Etta Skinner and Clarence McGowan. Those not absent but one day and on this account of illness are as follows:—Gertrude Burgess, Charlie Buck, Hattie Buck and George Miller. The prizes in the excellent composition were awarded to Lewis Keen and Charlie Burgess; honorable mention, Roxey Hersey and Maud Miller.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—Mrs. Cleveland from Norway is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Bisbee.

Mrs. Ansel Bean is very sick again.

A. L. Tyler went to Mason and Albany, last week, on business.

BYRON.

Amos Alden is on the sick list, this week.

M. B. Taylor lost a valuable horse, last week.

A large flock of sheep passed through here, last week.

Gib. Hodson has his house at Gum Corner up and boarded.

Wellington Reed is cooking for a crew of explorers on Letter D township.

G. W. Richards has gone to Watertown, Mass., to work in a rubber factory.

Mrs. Matilda Akers has gone to Gratton to work during the winter for Joseph Reed.

Mrs. Annie Hylan is improving in health. She has been very sick the past month.

P. D. Taylor is fast improving in health. She has been very sick for a few weeks.

Murdock Beaton has gone to Massachusetts to see his brother who is very sick, and not expected to live.

Charles Young shot a deer near Hop City, last week. It was a small one. But few deer have been killed in this vicinity as yet.

School at Gum Corner, taught by Anna Knapp will close next Friday, Nov. 12th, with public school exercises in the afternoon.

The Frenchman who had the typhoid fever at Swan & Reed's boarding house, in Hop City, of better and has gone to work for Isaac Fouchette.

NORWAY CENTER.

Jonathan Herriek is helping Dan Watson shingle his house.

Howard Knightly is at work for Frank Morse of Waterford.

Mrs. C. Millard, who has been at work for Mrs. Hattie Foster, this summer, has returned to Waterford.

The Circle, which was entertained by Mrs. Mark Richardson, was largely attended and a very pleasant time was had by all. The next is to be held at the church, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Ben Richardson came home from Fal-

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THOMAS SMILEY, - Norway, Maine.

mouth, last Saturday, where he has been at work for the past six months. He intends to return, after a two weeks vacation, and take his brother George to work with him.

Quite a number from this place attended the Grange at Waterford, last Saturday evening. Although the weather was unfavorable, they came home feeling that they were amply repaid for the effort which they put forth to go.

EAST DENMARK.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pendexter are stopping at Henry Smith's.

Eben Hilton has gone to Brookfield, Mass., where he has a job.

Burglary at Harrison.

Shortly after 3 o'clock, Monday morning, the sound of an explosion was heard by a number of the residents of Harrison. What the noise was, the people found out when M. Jordan & Sons' store was opened at daylight. The safe had been blown open and rifled. It contained a small amount of money and also about \$8,000 in securities belonging to the Messrs. Jordan, to the Old Fellows and to the Cemetery Association. A wagon was traced to Welchville, which was supposed to have carried the thieves and their plunder. The job was undoubtedly the work of professionals.

A correspondent sends in addition to the foregoing: About 3 a. m., Monday, Jordan & Son and F. H. Ricker's stores were broken into. Ralph Burnham and wife heard the explosion and thought some one was in the drug store, and they looked out at ten minutes past three and listened but did not see anything. Mr. Burnham then dressed and went up street and saw that Jordan & Son's store had been broken into and went up and notified them. When they arrived the store was a sight. The doors had been pried open, the money drawers broken, the safe door blown in atoms and opposite the safe four wooden drawers were splintered, three pieces of glass out of the four in the door broken and one pane in one of the windows. The inside of the safe was whole and empty. The outside of two day books were soiled. The burglars took something out of Mr. Ricker's store and he found the handle broken off his safe but did not notice any other disturbance. At 4 o'clock men had started off in different directions in hopes of tracing them and in the afternoon Mr. Tarbox sent back word that he was on track of two teams going to Lewiston. Some of the tools used were taken from Albert Pitts' blacksmith shop. The report from the explosion was so heavy that a number heard it in the village but did not think what it was so paid no attention to it.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Alfred Shaw is reported sick. Sadie Moore is ill with heart trouble. Fred Atwood and Harry Bonney spent Sunday in town. Josephine Shaw, who is sick with fever, remains in about the same condition. Barrett Spaulding has lately returned from an eastern trip, taking a doe along as he came. Heald & Lunt's storehouse has taken form. John Murch and Oscar Chandler of West Sumner erected the same. R. E. White and wife report a pleasant visit to Boston and vicinity. They took in the foot fair, Old Ironsides, etc. The sound of the smith is heard again, by the strong arm of Walter Turner, at the shop next door to the post-office. Fred Chesley of South Paris is in town, called here by the death of Mr. Murdock, the father of Chesley's wife. J. F. Packard returned from Berwick, Sunday, where he had been to visit his daughter Vera who was sick. He found her convalescent. Geo. O. Jones, having closed out his apothecary business at Bryant's Pond, is now visiting his parents' here. His mother is quite ill. He is to locate his business at Lisbon. Marshall Holland and daughter, Mrs. Rowe, have lately visited his sister, the widow of the late N. T. Shaw. Mr. Holland has been seriously ill but late has greatly improved. Eliza Ann Record, who lives alone near Hall's bridge, expresses her thanks in unmeasured terms for the kindness of her brother of South Paris and her neighbors who have so kindly torn down her old barn and erected another building for her poultry. The flag lies at half mast in respect to the memory of S. E. Murdock who died early Monday morning, at the age of 86 years. Mr. Murdock was a man highly respected. He was a member of Fessenden Post, G. A. R. He was in the 20th Maine regiment, Co. C. Mr. Murdock was one of nine men resident in this vicinity for a long time, who were born in 1828, four living in the village, the others in the suburbs, who have been in the habit when meeting of indulging in more or less pleasant conversation. Of the village portion since Mr. Murdock's demise your correspondent is now the sole representative, Carlton Gardner having taken up his residence at South Paris, hoping no doubt to merit longer lease of life by so doing, and K. N. Prince, another of the charmed circle, for the winter at least, has transferred his allegiance to "autocratic" New York.

LYNCHVILLE.

South McAllister is going to Norway to work. L. H. Burnham's horse teams are hauling hemlock bark to Norway. P. Bryant killed a nice deer, last Monday. We had a generous slice. It was very nice. Lucy McAllister is home on a short vacation from Norway. She works in the shoe shop. They are having revival meetings at the Stoneham. Quite a number from this place attend them, every evening. Grant McAllister has swapped his large watch dog for a small dog for his children to play with. He swapped with Alphonse McAllister of Gilead. L. H. Burnham has three men and a roke of oxen in the woods, yarding pine. They yarded one hundred and fifty thousand of pine, during the month of October. Our people are very much disappointed about the railroad. It seems as if there has been quite a lot of money spent and a lot of work done that amounts to nothing. But we will trust to Providence. Perhaps, in the spring, someone will take hold and put it through. FRYEBURG CENTER. Allie Walker of East Fryeburg visited her relatives here, last week. Hazen and Eugene Walker went to Berlin Falls, N. H., last week. Mrs. P. L. Chandler of Westbrook visited at Moses Chandler's, last week. Robert Lochlin, who has been in failing health for the past month, is said to be improving. A deer was supposed to have been killed in J. E. Hutchins' pasture, on Sunday last. Mrs. Hannah Walker and son Eugene intend to close their house and spend the winter away. Eunice Dearborn is at Fryeburg village with Mrs. Elizabeth Pillsbury, where she intends to spend the winter.

WEST BETHEL.

Our village school closes, next week. John Murphy is cutting his year's stock of wood. E. G. Wheeler has newly shingled his barn roof on the south side. We had a very pleasant call from Herbert Mason and wife, last Sunday. Mrs. L. C. Bean has gone to Portland to stop a while with her daughter. L. D. Grover is building a wire fence through the south part of his field. Carrie Goodnow has a very nice flock of pullets. Some of them are laying now. Fred Murphy is seen in our village, Friday and Saturday of each week, selling papers. E. R. Briggs, our puzzle editor and journalist, is prepared to furnish good reading matter for winter evenings to all in want of such. We notice our friend, C. L. Abbott, Jr., recently out driving his span of horses, doing his fall's work. He is one of our industrious farmers. J. S. Mason has some very nice looking buildings, which look very nice both inside and out, with nice furniture. Mr. Mason is very particular to keep an eye out for the best interest of his home. Claude Mills has gone to the Maine General Hospital to have a bunch cut out of his neck. We learn that the operation has been performed and was a successful one and is doing as well as can be expected. Ed. Briggs recently lost part of his dooryard. After diligent search it was found caved into his cellar. After considerable hard labor it was returned to its former position, except the stone step to the door, which was too heavy to be returned and a wooden one now takes its place.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. W. R. Tarbox has returned from Boston. Miss M. S. Howe spent the past week in Portland. Clara Tarbox has returned from a visit in Boston. Mrs. D. R. Haley is home from a visit in Massachusetts. Mrs. Frank Osgood has been visiting relatives in Portland. Mrs. Mary Lord of Windham is at her mother's, Mrs. Warriner's. Miss G. E. Morgan of Bartlett, N. H., was in Fryeburg, this week. The Chautauqua Circle met with Mrs. Frank Locke, Monday evening. The ladies of the New Church society gave a Harvest Supper in the hall, Thursday evening. The village schools closed, Wednesday, Nov. 10, in order that the teachers might attend the Teachers' Convention. Jerome Bickford has made a contract with Thoms & Kennett of Conway, N. H., and will haul a large quantity of wood for these parties. Whitman Cook is to build a mill for the purpose of manufacturing chisel handles. It is to be located near the Maine Central R. R. station. MEXICO. Mrs. Samuel Dorr is very ill from the effects of a shock. Tom Miner has gone to 'Riley, where he is at work for Willard White. George Bonney and Mr. Cole moved over to Rumford Falls, Saturday. Bert Small is building a meat shop on George Gleason's land, nearly opposite to Frank Virgin's house. Mrs. Carrie Barton, who has been visiting at George W. Roberts', has returned to her home in Boston. G. Howard has moved from L. H. Reed's house into the downstairs tenement of Lula Binford's house. Hiram Richards has his new house all completed, and Alfred Roberts, who is to occupy it, will move in at once. Charles Andrews of Andover, who has been building Charles Proctor's new house, has finished up his job and returned home. Fred Gleason has moved here from Boston. He has brought his machinery here, and in company with George Grover will manufacture showcases, counters and other fine fixings for stores and offices. George Stevens has sold the lot at the Corner back to John Richards, who has bought a lot at Ridgionville, below Buzzell's stable, where he is making preparations to build a single tenement house with a store on the first floor, at once. R. K. Worthley has sold his farm to Ed Lebaron of Rumford Falls, who has moved there at once. Mr. Worthley has moved into the house which he owns, which was occupied by Fred Farnum, who has moved into Ed Virgin's house, which was lately occupied by Charlie Farrington, who has moved to Dixfield.

PORTER.

Business is coming up a little on Main street. Wm. Fox has gone to Chatham for the winter. Llewellyn Varney of Boston is visiting friends, this way. Daniel Elliott has been on the sick list for a few days. Our schools commence again, after two weeks' vacation. Nathaniel Churchill and wife are spending a few weeks in Boston. George Libby has bought the farm of Gordon Stacy, formerly owned by Geo. Ridlon. Edwin Rice has been quite sick with typhoid fever, but is doing nicely, at present. Mrs. Sheridan Fox has been quite sick, having had to undergo a surgical operation. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice had a fit, a few days ago. He is supposed to have eaten something while at play, which caused it. Moses Libby has been called to Poland to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Smith, as her husband has had a shock of paralysis and is expected to live but a short time. NORTH ALBANY. I. M. Kenerson has been cutting pine for the past week. Daniel Morrill butchered a nice pig, one day last week. N. M. Scribner talks of moving to Macon again, this winter. A. L. Tyler was in this place, one day last week, with his fish cart. There was a meeting held by Rev. Mr. Wheeler in this place, last Sabbath. W. E. Tyler and wife spent last Sunday afternoon with their parents, who live at West Bethel.

Norway High vs. So. Paris High.

Nov. 6. For the first time, this season, the Norway High crossed sweaters with the South Paris boys. It was a dank, damp day, but the enthusiasm of the two schools ran up to 107 in the stands. The gridiron on the fair grounds was in a nice moist condition, highly conducive to a slippery game. Several fumbles were due to this, but on the whole, the halves were warmly contested and marked by clean, sure playing. The game opened with Norway's kick off. Stewart formed a hollow square and secured the oval. But Brown broke through the interference and downed him in his tracks. Two center plays followed for a goodly gain, and the side lines ran with Norway tears. Then Pratt snarled himself up into a double bow callisthenic knot and ambled out around the right end for a great gain. Center play for 3 yards. Norway here took the ball on a fumble and sent Stearns by the left end for half the field. Wiley next made two right end plays which brought the ball almost to the goal line. Here, if the fates had been half decent, we should have seen some of the weather, the sea-like condition of the weather, the pig was elusive and rolled out under the velvet figure of Gerrish, who kindly embraced it. Pratt jack-knifed out by the right end and was enjoying a fine passer interviewed by Stearns. Then Strickland, remembering the achievements of ancient heroes, endeavored to emulate them via the left end. Capt. Tubbs forthwith laid him low. Three center plays followed in quick succession. Pratt next reconnoitered the right end. Discouraged, he turned right end again and snubbed. Center play, 2 yards gain. Right end, no gain. Very near the Norway goal. Time almost up. The Norway boys tire of making bricks without straw, so Lafarier posed as a Moses. Pratt for whom the end was again rushed, he broke through the right and pushed his man down the field for 5 yards. Now the Norway High spat on their hands, girded up their loins, looked toward the golden west (metaphorical) and golden west in the country, and with a yell for the Penates blocked the next three plays and received the ball. Time up! Currier played a great game, ditto Horne. Capt. J. Tubbs no longer followed a good example but set it. Second half: Sing loud a song of rejoicing, And softly a song of regret; We mourn while dew is falling, And yank them in of the wet. Football Ballad. South Paris kicks off. Bagged by Lafarier and carried well up the field. Right end for a slight gain. Stearns scampers by the left for half the field. Right end by Wiley for a good gain. Lafarier bucked the line like a runaway freight train. Then Stearns got by the left by great dodging. Wiley and Currier here made holes through the holes through which Stearns again picks his way for 15 yards. Right end, no gain. Then Lafarier bucked the center to the goal line. We all sang a simple, touching air, and as we yelped joyfully back and forth, Lafarier placed the ball over the line, where no care, nor sorrow, nor star tackles can break through and corrupt. Wiley kicks the goal. Paris again kick off. Short and low. Stopped Aldrich. Brown and B. Tubbs here do some fine blocking. Stearns goes through the hole made by Wiley and Currier. Right end, no gain. On a fumble Gerrish takes the ball. Right end and center play, no gain. Center play, great gain. Norway takes the ball in downs. Buck the center solo. Time up. The Paris boys are considerably heavier than the home team, Pratt and Strickland being the stars. Jewett, although small, played fine ball and never lost his head. Norway received valuable assistance from several former student players. The line-up and score: Norway High. So. Paris High. B. Tubbs e. l. A. Fuller e. l. Currier t. l. Gerrish t. l. Horne t. l. C. Gerrish t. l. Jewett c. c. H. Merrill c. c. Andrews, Partridge g. r. A. Parsons g. r. Brown g. r. W. Stearns g. r. Capt. J. Tubbs e. r. N. Chase e. r. Wiley e. r. L. H. Pratt e. r. Lafarier d. r. R. Strickland d. r. Aldrich d. r. E. Stewart d. r. Stearns d. r. Sub. in line, Perkins, Ripley, Jordan, Messer, Partridge. Score, 6 to 0. Touch-downs, Lafarier. Goal, Wiley. Referee, Gray. Umpire, Joseph B. Sargent. H. Morton. Linesmen, Currier and Rounds. 15 minute halves. "Closed time on human beings" and probably domestic animals is what our next Maine Legislature will be asked to "pass on." Just why the shooting down of a man in the forest differs from the shooting of a man on the streets of a village or city does not seem apparent to the average intellect. In the latter case it would be little excuse if a man was killed "that he was mistaken for a horse."

BIRTHS.

In Naples, Oct. 29, to the wife of Mr. D. Paul, a son. In Rumford Falls, Oct. 28, to the wife of Jas. Campbell, a daughter. In Paris, Nov. 5, to the wife of Aaron O. Corbett, a daughter. In Rumford, Nov., to the wife of Harry L. Small, a son. In Snow's Falls, Nov. 6, to the wife of Vernal Walton, a daughter. MARRIAGES. In Norway, Nov. 6, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, James M. Seavey of Bethel, and Mrs. Judith A. Brown of Norway. In Fryeburg, Nov. 3, by Rev. B. N. Stone, John L. Chandler and Henrietta S. Brickett, both of Chatham, N. S. Allen and Mamie M. Baker, both of Norway. In South Paris, Nov. 3, by Rev. R. J. Haughton, Albert P. Abbott of Rumford and Frances Ashton (Harrows) of South Paris. In South Waterford, Nov. 3, at the home of Freeman Haggood and Rev. Geo. W. Barber, George C. Packard and Miss Ethel C. Adams, both of Waterford. In Bridgton, Nov. 8, by Rev. D. B. Holt, at the M. E. parsonage, Joseph B. Sargent and Fattie M. York, both of Hiram. DEATHS. In East Bethel, Nov. 3, Hon. Eliphas C. Bean, aged 84 years. In North Rumford, Nov. 3, Augusta M., daughter of the late David B. and Catherine Glines, and wife of John Howe, aged 64 years, 10 months. In Brownfield, Nov. 4, John Perkins. In Litchfield Plains, Oct. 31, Jefferson H. Powers, formerly of Norway, aged 75 years, 1 month, 14 days. In South Paris, Nov. 5, Herbert W. Powers, aged 20 years, 3 months, 26 days. In Harrison, Nov. 2, John W. Caswell, aged 75 years. In Oldfield, Oct. 20, Mrs. Betsey Wright, aged 68 years. In Rumford Falls, Nov. 3, Mrs. Ida B., wife of F. W. Witham, aged about 30 years. In Snow's Falls, Nov. 3, Emma, wife of Chas. D. Corwell, aged 84 years. In Stow, Nov. 4, Benjamin W. Charles, aged 86 years; Nov. 5, Mrs. Penelope, widow of Benjamin W. Charles, aged 83 years. In Bethel, Nov. 1, Clarence, son of Mr. Louis and Mrs. Fannie Mercer, aged 1 year and 8 months. In Lovell, Oct. 31, Louisa, wife of James T. Parham, aged 72 years. In East Brownfield, Nov. 1, Charles W. Bickford, aged 62 years, 2 months, 14 days. In East Hiram, Nov. 4, Geo. H. Gray, aged 83 years.

Benj. W. Charles and Wife.

The late Simeon and Sarah H. (Wiley) Charles had thirteen children. One died in infancy, one in young womanhood and the rest all lived till well past middle age. All except three are now gone, and they are vigorous healthy people. Osgood Charles of Fryeburg, Simeon Charles of Fryeburg and Mrs. Maria Charles of Norway. The father attained the age of 92 years while the mother passed away at 81. Benjamin W. Charles, the second of the family, died at his home in Stow, Thursday, Nov. 4. He was born in Fryeburg in March, 1812, and was therefore in his eighty-sixth year. Like all his brothers and sisters he never wandered far from the parental homestead. Nearly all his life was spent on a farm in Stow. He married Penelope Abbott. They had seven children. Two daughters died in infancy. Of the five sons three made their homes with their parents, and two have families of their own but reside in the same neighborhood. He served numerous terms in town office and the Democratic party sent him to the Legislature, where he was recognized as representing his district with dignity and ability. He was in every way a leading, influential and enterprising citizen whose presence was a benefit to the town. His social qualities were marked and he was unusually beloved, being even in his later years an especial favorite with his acquaintances of the younger generation, nearly all of whom are indebted to him for acts of thoughtful kindness. His religious and political opinions were sharply defined and staunchly advocated. He lived and died in the faith of the New Church. He was vigorous to his last day and loved to take long walks which would seem heavy tasks to many young people. Wednesday evening, he stayed at home with his sick wife instead of following his custom of attending a social gathering in the neighborhood. Thursday morning, he was found sleeping his last sleep, having passed away at a breath. The funeral was held at the house, Saturday, Rev. B. N. Stone officiated. Mr. Charles had when alive planned how he wanted the services conducted and made arrangements with his friends for their several kind offices. He did that, seemingly with a premonition of what was soon to happen, and often expressed his feeling of readiness and willingness to go. The wife who had been his faithful companion for more than half a century, passed to her reward, Monday. Her funeral was held on Wednesday. EAST OXFORD. Will Motley is packing apples for Geo. H. McKee. A. J. Billings is hauling wood to Norway for Solon Dowd. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas visited friends in Boston, last week. David Jilson and wife of Otisfield were at P. J. Billings', the 7th. Charles Noble and wife visited his parents in Phillips, last week. School was closed, last week, in district No. 6, on account of sickness of Miss Mont. Ethel M. Billings has returned home from Lisbon Falls where she has spent the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dexter S. White. SUMNER HILL. School closed, the 30. Mrs. John Morrill is visiting in Lewiston. George Record of Buckfield was in the place, Saturday. Miss Johnson of Peru spent last week at Mrs. Davenport's. Mrs. E. M. Barrett and Mrs. S. G. Barrett and children visited in Woodstock, last week. Mrs. E. M. Barrett has gone to New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John I. Hutchinson.

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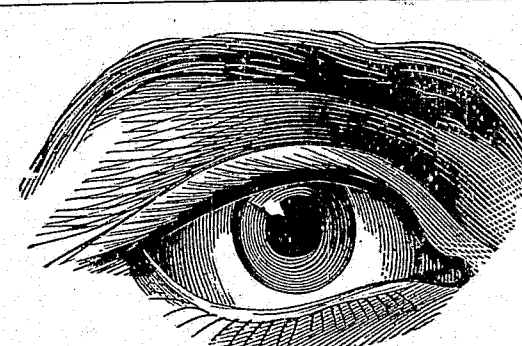
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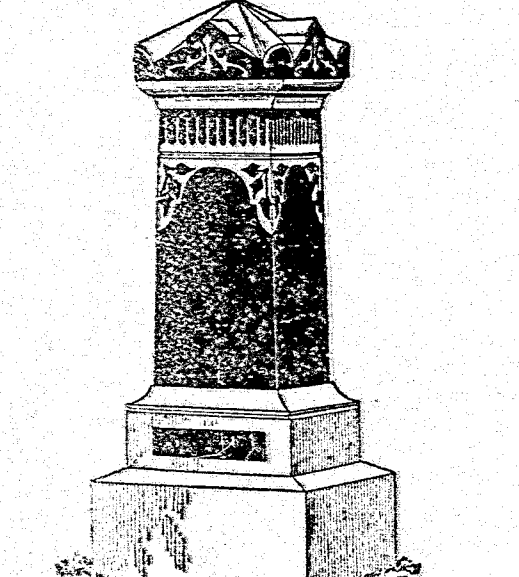
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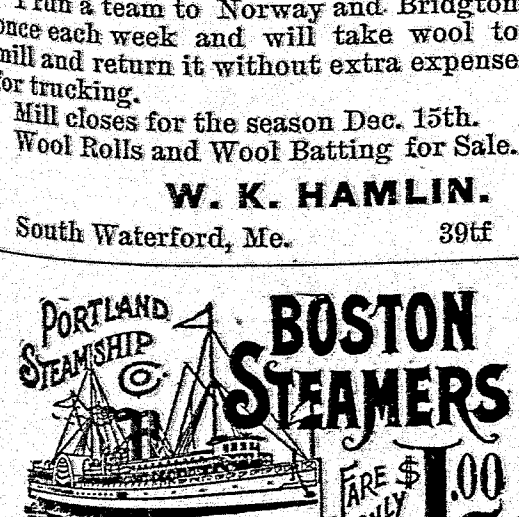


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RUMFORD FALLS.

New time-table on the railroad to the Lakes.
Rev. J. D. Graham preached at the Lutheran schoolhouse, Sunday.
The Universalist young people are rehearsing the drama, "Antioch's Trial."
Dr. F. H. Houghton was called to Belfast by serious illness of his father.
Joe Mullen and wife of Old Town have been visiting his brother, Joseph T. Mullen.
Mrs. F. F. Bartlett and daughters Marie and Lucy have been visiting relatives in Lewiston.
The West Poland praying band began a series of meetings at the Lutheran schoolhouse, Monday.
Peter Burnham and Ira Brown report seeing a catamount in Augustus Knight's woods.
Dave Gilbert was brought to town, the other day, for surgical treatment. He got both bones of one leg broken, below the knee, while working with one of the Blanchard & Twitchell crews in Byron.
George Gahagan and Charles Prouty, two youthful toughs from Penobscot County, started out to lick whoever came into reach. They didn't make much headway. Trial Justice Johnson gave them heavy fines.

Nearly a hundred teachers and school officers attended the recent meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' association, those from away coming from the following places: Boston, Phillips, Weld, Hanover, Bethel, 1 each; Auburn, Mechanic Falls, 2 each; Hartford, 4; Mexico, Andover, 5 each; Dixfield, 8; Canton, 9; Paris, 12; Norway, 14.
H. K. Moore and E. A. Allen have invented a new process for the manufacture of sodium, and got a patent on it. They have put up a small shop near the Swain brook bridge on Bridge street for experimental work, and expect to develop quite a business. George W. Ridgdon and H. C. Dennison are associated with them in the enterprise.

District Deputy Arthur C. Ricker of Bryant's Pond installed the following officers of Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M.:
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CONSUMPTION

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Millard Kendall has been to Boston, Mass., to visit her husband.
Mrs. S. E. King recently paid a pair of driving horses to parties in Philadelphia, Penn.
The Fernald, Keene & True Co., paid the farmers, Nov. 2d, for the season's pack of corn.
A. D. Bemis, who recently moved into the Washburn house, is clearing up the fields and cutting the bushes. He proposes to spend the winter with his son in St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Joseph Frye has moved into the Alonzo Dean house. George Buck has moved into one of the Harper Manufacturing Co.'s rents and Horace Howard has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Buck. Benjamin Dudgeon has moved into the Dodge house. Henry Everett has sold his farm on Tiger hill and has moved into the Boynton homestead at Oxford station.

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Ill health brings misery into our lives and into the lives of others. Continued physical weakness that the family physician cannot drive away, nervous forebodings, depression and gloom.—Great numbers of people live out their lives under these hard conditions because the underlying cause of all is believed to be the result of the treatment known to the ordinary practitioner. It takes a specialist like Dr. Green to cope with these despairing cases. This distinguished physician is the most successful and experienced specialist in the world, and he offers consolation and advice absolutely free of charge. His medicines in medicine are truly wonderful. One of them is the world-famed Nervura. They are so nicely adjusted to repair the waste of the system, so potent in their general influence, and so permanent in their beneficial effect that no claim seems too broad for them. They will positively cure all of the diseases which afflict mankind, and the enthusiastic thousands who owe to Dr. Greene their present comfort, and in many cases life itself, are living evidence of his unvarying success.
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Letters for the Multitude.

Letter reading with many is a most interesting occupation. We all enjoy reading our own, and occasionally a letter some friend hands us. Here is something new.—Letters for every one to read.

Errol, N. H., Oct. 1, 1897.
My DEAR FRIEND:—It is with a sad heart I try to pen a few lines to you. My darling boy Johnny is no more. He died, Sept. 26. He only stayed out of school one week, he was confined to his bed only a few hours. He said he was not sick but tired. He was so good and patient through all. It seems odd, so hard, yet I try to submit to God's will. It will not be long before I shall meet him in that heavenly home where sorrow is unknown. He was taken from this hard, cold world before his soul was stained with sin. He was always good and obedient.

"The gentle child who tries to please,
Who will not quarrel, fret nor tease,
Who will not say an angry word,
That child is pleasing to the Lord."

Philadelphia, Oct. 1st, 1897.
My DEAR —I promised to write, Sunday, but if it don't matter to you I will write now instead. I am going the rounds and I want to hear from you all, and as you are the most prompt will begin with you. To start with, this little table I am writing on shakes as though it had the jim-jams, but my landlady has promised me a better one so it will have to answer this time. I found the school with very little trouble, the lady book-keeper recommended some boarding places and mentioned Mrs. — as the most desirable, also advising me to ask the book-keeper of the art school for her list of boarding places, and as she also mentioned Mrs. — of her own free will, I went there first and there is here. Everything is nice and neat about the house. My room is on the fourth floor, it can be heated by steam and the light is gas; it is high posted, carpeted, and everything is clean. There is a bureau, bed, wash-stand, one common chair and one rocker. There are a number of drawers in the bureau and there is a clothes-press for my clothes. The price with or without board is \$2.50 a week. She also furnishes table board at \$3.50 a week but I am taking my meals at different places at present, though I don't think I can do much better than to board here at \$6.00 per week all told, as they tell me she sets a very nice table. The light is very bright, what they call a Welsh burner. I am just a square from the school, that is not a minute's walk. I went down and registered, this afternoon, that is, paid tuition \$50.00, which pays up to Feb. 1st, \$2.00 for a locker key, \$15.00 to cover breakage and will have to pay for food, etc., Monday. Will also be examined, Monday morning.
I went through John Wanamaker's last night, and there were so many women there I thought I would notice what they were wearing and tell you, but don't look alike and as far as I can see as long as you keep that red hat on you are "in it" all right.
Write me all the news and write soon. I did not know how much I thought of all you people while I was at home.
W. A. G.

GRAFTON.
Mrs. C. T. Parker and children recently visited at her father's, Rufus Farrar's. Mr. Farrar still remains in very poor health.
Carter's threshing machine from Errol, N. H., is in town. The yield of grain does not average more than 2 1/2 as much as last year.
Wentworth Bros. and Isaac Wight of Dummer, N. H., have each large crews logging in the western part of this town on the line of the Berlin and Success R.R.
The friends of H. C. Philbrook regret that he has been so very sick in his new home in Lawley, Florida, but the last accounts his symptoms were more favorable, and they are hoping for his recovery.
J. G. Reed and wife have been visited by fourteen of their children and grandchildren. They were Walter Fletcher and wife, Ed. Haines, wife and two children of Dixfield; Waldo Reed and wife, Mrs. Amy Putnam and little boy, also Mrs. Chris Reed of Rumford Falls, and Joseph Reed, wife and little boy of Byron. As they are all musicians they passed the time very pleasantly.

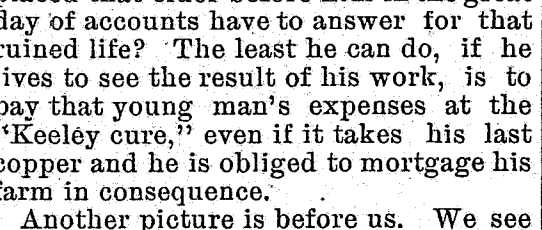
The railroad commissioners have decided not to grant the petition for the railroad from Andover to Bryant's Pond.

Well-to-do Farmers, Skip This.

As the time for cider making is a hand, I would like to say just a word. Apples we consider one of life's greatest blessings. There is no fruit or vegetable that we could not more easily dispense with, yet the abundant harvest of the past year has led us to realize more fully than ever before that they can be made to become the greatest curse on earth, and we feel to thank the Giver of harvests that the present scarcity will, we trust, lessen the evil.
I want to say to those "well-to-do farmers" who daily drink their old cider and place it before their children, "If your boys grow to manhood without becoming slaves to strong drink, you will have reason to thank God every day of your lives for their miraculous escape." We believe in nine cases out of ten that those boys who go from the country to the city and take to strong drink, cultivated that taste on the farm by drinking old cider, probably began when the cider was new and sweet, the appetite of course growing and strengthening, ever keeping pace with the cider.
The country has always been considered the safest place for boys and young men, but we see another side to the question. It is our opinion that those boys who go from the farm to the city, where liquors are sold at nearly every corner, are safer than those reared in our farm houses, where the cellars are filled with old cider for where they occasionally meet a drunken wretch on the street they would naturally realize the evil effect of strong drink and be led to shun such an example.
Now when times are hard in the city many seek the country for employment. Let us place one of these city boys on the farm with one of our respectable (so called) farmers, who daily drinks his old cider and takes it into the fields, free as water, for his farm hands. Would not that boy naturally be led to follow that farmer's example? He would see him prosperous and one of the most highly respected citizens of the town, would think if he took old cider, surely it could not be harmful. He could not see the result. The road to ruin is not so apparent as in the case of the liquor drinker; the progress is more slow, and like the murderer lying in ambush, it lays its snares for the innocent and unsuspecting. Perhaps that boy has inherited from past generations a taste for strong drink. His parents might have escaped. Perhaps the temptation never was placed in their way. So, with no example to warn him of the danger, he takes that first glass of old cider; thus, unsuspecting that inhaled, insatiable thirst that he has not power to conquer. Will not that farmer who placed that cider before him in the great day of accounts have to answer for that ruined life? The least he can do, if he lives to see the result of his work, is to pay that young man's expenses at the "Keeley cure," even if it takes his last copper and he is obliged to mortgage his farm in consequence.
Another picture is before us. We see a frail, delicate woman, possessing refined tastes and love of decency. She has spent the forenoon in the hot kitchen; with her failing strength, unequal to the task, she has prepared food for a crew of hungry men. Now they come to the table in that semi-barbaric state that shows they have taken just enough cider to make them lively. Probably that farmer got a little more work out of them by stimulating them with old cider, but will that compensate for making their families miserable? What wife and mother with reason and common sense would not feel disgusted, horrified, when that husband and father returns to his home, and will shie not in her heart despite that farmer who is aiding them in the downward course?
Our observation has led us to the conclusion, that the man who occasionally gets drunk on liquor, then for days at a time is sober, is more worthy of respect than he who every day makes a swill tub of his stomach with old cider.
If a man wishes to dwarf his intellect, benumb his senses, weaken his nerves, thus rendering him irritable, unbearable and unfit for the society of decent people, let him steep himself thoroughly in sour cider, make a constant use of tobacco, and he may rest assured that he will become as loathsome, contemptible an object as his worthy ambition can conjecture or desire. A TROJAN.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The famous signature of *Cast H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.
The Ladies' Home Journal has secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the searchlight as it has never been before presented.

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NO MORE TYING KNOTS.
A Hitching Strap that will not slip can be quickly fastened to tree or post. No more both ends tying knots. Made of light and dark leather. Made of light and dark leather. Made of light and dark leather.
C. S. TUCKER, Norway, Me.
If your dealer does not keep them, samples by mail—with neck strap, \$1.00; without neck strap, 75 cents. Address C. S. & Co., 21-27, East Boston.

5 and 10 Cent China and Glass Counters.
HOBB'S VARIETY STORE.
ROLL TOP DESK in good condition for sale cheap. Also Elliott and Pool Tables. Apply to John A. Woodman, Beal's Hotel, Norway, Me.



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Elegant Line of Winter Millinery!
Latest Styles! Largest Stock!
All the Latest Novelties!

Work guaranteed to give satisfaction as we keep only first-class trimmers. Remember we keep all grades of goods—Low, Medium and High Priced. Our specialty, FINE goods.

MRS. V. W. HILLS,
New Opera House Block. NORWAY, MAINE.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS.
BUY ONE.

If it does not please you, return it and get back what you paid for it.

SHURTLEFF'S,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

Have an elegant new line of

LAMPS.
Prices never so Low.

We have received part of our
BLANKET STOCK.
The prices will interest you.

We have in stock some now Fall Style

CARPETS, ART SQUARES, RUGS, etc.
Also 1000 Rolls new Wall Papers.

Call and see Us.

South Paris, September 13, 1897.

PIANOS

BEHR BROS. IVER & POND, NEW ENGLAND, LUDWIG, WALDORF, MATHUSHEK & SON.

ESTEY CHICAGO COTTAGE, CARPENTER, BRIDGEPORT.

ORGANS.

I control the sale of these celebrated Pianos and Organs. Price of Pianos from \$150 to \$350; price of Organs from \$50 to \$125, according to style, size and case. Piano Stools, Scarfs and Instruction Books for sale at lowest possible prices. Pianos and Organs to rent,—rent to apply on purchase price.

In order to close out my stock, which is larger than ever before, I shall make wholesale prices for the next sixty days. Intending purchasers will do well to examine this stock, if they wish to get wholesale prices. Send for illustrated circular.

W. J. WHEELER,
Billings Block, - South Paris, Me.

HORACE COLE Deals in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, Eye-Glasses, Music and Musical Merchandise of every description, including Sewing Machine Needles and Supplies of all kinds.

At the old stand,
Noyes Block, .. Norway.

NOTICE.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hiram, for the year 1896, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 27th day of June, remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges, are not previously paid so much of said real estate as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Town House, in said Town, on the first Monday in December, 1897, at nine o'clock a.m.

Names of Owners.	Description of Property.	Am't of Tax.
Dana Cotton.	Farm in School Dist. No. 4, formerly owned by L. Cotton.	\$ 5 23
Mrs. Georgia P. Thomas.	House, buildings and lot occupied by M. S. Brazier.	10 50
Towle & Kenison.	The timber in South Hiram on Fred Fox lot.	2 10
Oliver J. Walker.	A lot of land near P. T. Wadsworth's.	1 50
Arthur Stanley.	His farm previously occupied by him.	13 00

FRANK J. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes.

Sheep for Wintering.
I shall be at my place Nov. 4 with 500 good sheep for wintering. Any one wanting to

BUY SHEEP
cannot but be pleased with these. Call and see them.
H. S. HASTINGS, Newry, Me.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership heretofore existing between James Smith and E. E. Flood under the firm name of Smith & Flood, was by mutual consent dissolved Saturday, Oct. 27, 1897.
JAMES SMITH,
E. E. FLOOD.
NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above firm are requested to call and settle. The business will be continued by James Smith. 44-46

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



NORWAY LAKE.

Albion Buck is quite sick.
Ervin Bean has gone to Freeport.
Samuel Partridge is very sick again.
D. T. Welch has returned from Boston.
Miss Bartlett is visiting at H. S. Perry's.
James Crockett has been repairing his buildings.
We are very much rejoiced to know that Mr. Shattuck is back in his old home again.
George Adams has bought a place in Turner and is moving his household goods, this week.
It is expected they will commence work on the mill, this week. There has been quite a lot of lumber hauled to use in building.
The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Nov. 17.
Program:—
Music, Club Song.
Reading and approval of Reports.
Talk on Current Events.
Reading, Wild Flowers and Plants.
Music.
Original Story.
Business.
Adjournment.
Committee for program for Dec. 1st.—Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Mrs. James Crockett, Mrs. Wm. O. Perry.

HANOVER.

Charlie Hutchins was in town, last Sunday.
Mrs. E. E. Howe has gone to Portland on a visit to her sister.
J. C. Bacon and wife are again in town on a visit to their folks.
Lee Virgin got a fine deer, last Monday.
E. C. Frost has returned home to South Framingham, Mass.
E. E. Howe and others are building a camp back of Howard's pond.
Charlie Noyes has finished his work at Elmwood stock farm and gone home.
Ettie Pulsifer has returned home to Hanover. She is much better than when she went away.
Albert Robinson of Oxford has just finished a few days' hunting at Holt's camp. He got ten partridges in two days.
E. C. Frost and S. R. Howe at Indian Rock Camp, Howard's pond, both got a fine buck deer, last week. They both were very well satisfied with their deer.

HALE.

Herman Mason came home from Bethel, Tuesday.
The Mason Bros. have their men to work in strip yard, tying strips.
Mrs. A. H. Goff and little Lucy called on Mrs. A. H. Kenerson, one day this week.
Mrs. Robert Cushing of Nova Scotia arrived, Nov. 5th, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kenerson.

TENEMENTS TO LET I have 3 tenements to let, in first-class condition; one 4 rooms, one 3 rooms, and one 6 rooms. Fredland Howe. 46-48

BLUE STORE!

Overcoats and Ulsters

Are now in demand. There's no need of our emphasizing the fact. OLD STORM KING will soon howl around and make the announcement himself. Don't go and buy a poorly made Ulster or Overcoat just because it's cheap and will keep out the cold. There should be just as good tailoring in an Ulster or Overcoat as in a Suit.

Our genuine

All Wool FRIEZE ULSTERS at \$10.00
Are of Unusual Value!

They come in Black, Blue, Brown and Oxford Mixed. They have nice linings and are made in first-class shape.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE. A nice

All Wool Chinchilla Ulster with an all wool flannel lining. Great bargain at \$10.

Cheap ones at \$7.50, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4.50.

OVERCOATS made from fine Kersey Cloths, made in the latest fashions, made in first-class shape; colors are Black, Blue, and Brown. We sell them for

\$10, CHEAP AT \$12.

Extra Fine Coats for \$12 and \$15.

Cheaper ones at \$7.50, \$7, \$5.

OUR SUITS are as good value as our Ulsters and Overcoats.

We can suit you on any kind of a Suit you may want. Your Custom Tailoring Carefully Looked After. Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Pressed.

NOYES & ANDREWS.

WARM FOOTWEAR.

We have the best assortment of Felt and Flannel-lined BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS for Men, Women and Children that we ever had. Also a complete line of RUBBER GOODS at the lowest prices. Call and see us. Yours truly,

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

E. N. SWETT, Manager,

NORWAY, MAINE.

RUMFORD.

Myrtle Stearns is visiting Mrs. Harry Small.

Mrs. S. R. Hutchins is visiting friends at North Rumford.

Mr. Webber will preach at the Universalist church on Sunday next.

Annie Martin, who had to close her school on account of sickness, is gaining.

Mrs. Hattie Donnell and son will return to her home in Rhode Island, this week.

Georgia Webber of Boston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barker.

W. W. Stevens, who was so severely injured at Rumford Falls, has been moved to his home. He is still very sick but slowly improving.

Cynthia Walker has returned from a ten days' visit to her sister in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was accompanied by Rose Abbott, who stopped on her return in Lynn for a few weeks.

SNOWS FALLS.

Fred J. Wood returned from Boston, Saturday.

John C. Curtis and family of South Paris spent Sunday at his father's, B. C. Curtis.

Our little village is saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Charles D. Cordwell, who passed away, Friday, Nov. 5. She had not been well for some time, but was about the house until within a week or two of her death. Mrs. Cordwell was a devoted wife and mother, and leaves a husband and four children—the youngest a baby of six months—a father, several sisters and one brother. The family have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

J. F. Bicknell killed a nice pig, last week.

Mert. Warren was at home from camp, last Sunday.

L. Varney has made repairs on Heald's saw mill lately.

Isaac Fuller is visiting his daughter at Mechanic Falls.

Omsby Warren went to Farrar's Mills logging, last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Spaulding visited at Mrs. Celia Dunham's, last Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Fuller has been away on a week's visit among her folks.

Mrs. Ed Damon has gone to West Paris to stay a week at Frank Dunham's.

Orison Jordan has done a very nice job of painting and papering at Enos Heald's.

Mrs. Rosette Warren has got done work at H. H. Buck's and is stopping at J. A. Warren's.

Our school closes, this week. We have had a nice school taught by Edie Newton of Hartford.

Warren Lathrop and wife were at Mrs. Mayhew's, last Sabbath. They have just returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ellen Mills and Mrs. Clara Waterhouse were in one place calling on old friends and stopped all night with Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, the 3d.

Carl Heald has got a new pump set in his kitchen and has water enough. Augustus Spaulding is going to have water brought to his house also.

SWEDEN.

The late rain has filled the wells to the brim.

Edgar C. Tower has visited relatives in Boston, the past two weeks.

Wm. Holt of West Bridgton sold a pair of extra calves, a short time ago, to John Kimball of Lovell, price nearly \$50.

Charlie Libby and wife of Norway have visited his parental home, the past week. Both came on a wheel, Charlie in the rear.

Ducks, some say, are very scarce, this fall, yet A. P. Gordon has bagged nearly fifty, this fall. Harry Virgin of Portland, we hear, has had fairly good luck. Deer have left this vicinity. Partridges are very scarce.

CREAT DISSOLUTION SALE

Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings,

NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE.

The firm of J. W. Swan & Co., is dissolved, Jonas W. Swan retiring from the business. The old firm will be succeeded by **A. L. SANBORN & CO.**, who will sell goods at a great discount to reduce stock to make room for the best line of Spring Goods ever shown in Norway.

... SPOT CASH BARGAINS. ...

2-BIG DRIVES IN ULSTERS.—2

1 lot Ulsters, always sold for \$10, are marked down to only

\$6.98

Lots 907, 908 and 909, best Ulster in the country for the price. Sold everywhere for \$12. Our price only

\$9.88

One lot Child's \$3.50 Ulsters, now only

\$2.48

Men's Suits.

The Best Suit you ever saw for Guaranteed to wear well and worth \$8.

\$4.88

A lot of regular \$10 Suits, while they last you can buy them for

\$7.50

Big line of Suits at You can't beat them any where.

\$10.00

Don't fail to see our Spot Cash Bargains in OVERCOATS. We solicit your patronage. Anything bought of us not found satisfactory can be returned and money will be cheerfully refunded.

A. L. SANBORN & CO., NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE.

Operators of 5 Stores, Norway, Madison, Oakland, Ellsworth and Machias.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Two deer were seen, last week.
Fred Proctor is working in Berlin, N. H.
Eugene Richardson went to Berlin, Sunday.

Emma Johnson picked a bouquet of sweet peas, Nov. 3d.

Rev. S. S. York held a service at the M. E. church, Sunday.

A. M. Andrews made a business trip to Berlin, Wednesday.

S. S. Davis has had his old renovated vix: windows, casings and door.

Hannah Hammond has gone to spend the winter with Annie Fish, Paris street, Norway.

Mrs. S. M. McKee will have a class in vocal instruction if enough signers are obtained.

The Rexford is a good 'hostelry' while at the 'Hub.' They will use you white, also the Castle Square and Clark's, south end.

Most everybody has had their water-works laid over. L. W. and A. M. Andrews, E. S. Russell, A. L. Fuller and W. H. Lurvey.

Ross Tyler, who formerly worked for Andrews & Sons, has a position with Mayo Bros., Cambridgeport, Mass. He is being selling silver ware on the road and visiting at Norway for two years past.

SOUTH ALBANY.

May Abbott has gone to Sandy Creek to work for a while.

Henry Savin has recently bought two thoroughbred Jersey cows.

S. Patterson of East Waterford was at J. F. Lord's, Sunday.

School in district No. 2 commenced, last Monday, George Mason, teacher.

Victor Mason was at home over Sunday from North Albany, where he is at work.

Bert and Harry Bird will work for J. W. Dresser at Roxbury, the coming winter.

George Abbott worked for his brother, Sewell Abbott of Waterford, a few days last week.

Mrs. Nora Dresser and two children made a flying trip to Norway, one day last week.

J. W. Dresser and family with his men and horses start, Monday, for his winter's work at Roxbury.

Irving Becker of Albany called at Merritt Savin's, last Sunday. He went to Intervale, N. H., and returned, Monday.

LOVELL.

Fred Davis shot a deer, last week.
Mrs. Henry D. Walker is very sick.
Fred Harmon is in Groveton, N. H., working for Ed McIntire.

Daniel McAllister has gone to Vermont to work for Baxter Bros.

Joseph Brackett, who lost his house by fire, has moved to Sweden on his farm.

Seth Hutchins and son have been visiting their son, Nelson T. Hutchins, at Rockland, Mass.

Leslie Stearns and wife and B. E. Brown and wife are in Rockland, Mass., at work in a shoe shop.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. F. A. Young went to Bethel, Monday, for a short visit.

Nathaniel Young, who has been in poor health for a long time, is failing.

Mrs. L. B. Andrews of Norway has been stopping in the place with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows of Bethel visited her parents, F. A. Young and wife, over Sunday.

Stephen Kimball and Mrs. Webber of South Paris visited at Charlie Dunham's, Sunday.

Lafayette Emerson and his brother with their wives from Auburn are stopping at Erastus Cummings', at present.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Dunham's Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 12th. A good time is expected.

Harry Emery and wife have got moved and settled in their new home that he recently bought of Julia Bates.

Frank Briggs, superintendent of the shipping department for the Maine Wood Rim Co., is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

William Richmond has been laid up for about two weeks, with a badly sprained ankle, the result of being thrown from a runaway team.

The first snow storm of the season, Nov. 9th. Our beautiful fall weather seems to be past and the dark days of November are with us.

Rev. C. H. Young, wife and son Ray of North Auburn who have been stopping with his father for a week or two, returned home, last Friday.

Uncle David Young of North Paris gave us a call, last Monday. He will be 98 years old the 24th day of this month and he is as straight and walks off as smart as a man of fifty years.

Among those from here who took advantage of the excursion trip to Boston were, Roseoe Tuell, Caleb Fuller and wife, Adoniram Curtis and wife, Mrs. Wm. Mooney and Mrs. O. K. Yates.

We hear the little fellow is improving but it will be some time before they will be allowed to return home.

Charles Allard has returned to Union, N. H., after spending two weeks at home.

The schools in this town will close, this week in time for the teachers to attend the teachers' institute which is to be held at Fryeburg, Nov. 11th and 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Filbrook went to Boston on the excursion, recently, and stopped over at Exeter where their little son was taken sick with scarlet fever.

We hear the little fellow is improving but it will be some time before they will be allowed to return home.

Ed. Irish went to Portland, the 8th. Stanley Benson is repairing his house at the Center.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is at work for Mrs. Columbus Fletcher.

Mrs. Wm. Irish of Buckfield is visiting friends in Hartford.

Wm. Benson, wife and little daughter of Sumner visited relatives in Hartford, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SALE

Now is your chance to buy **BOOTS and SHOES** for your family for one-half of former prices. After taking stock we find broken lots and lines we wish to close, and they will be sold if low prices will sell them.

The following are some of the lines and sizes:

Ladies' Dong. Button,	Sizes 2 1-2 to 4,	90c., former price \$1.25
" " " Plain,	" 2 1-2 " 3 1-2,	\$1.00, " " 2.50
" " " C. Sense,	" 2 1-2 " 4,	1.00, " " 2.75
" " " Cloth top,	" 2 1-2 " 4,	1.00, " " 2.50
" " " Polish,	" 3 " 5,	1.15, " " 1.50
" " " Butt. Opera Tip,	" 2 1-2 " 4,	1.25, " " 3.00
" Mat top Goat Fox Butt,	" 3 " 4 1-2,	1.25, " " 2.50
" Goodyear and Hand Turn,	" 2 1-2 " 4,	1.25, " " 3.00
" Dong. Oxfords, mixed lot,	" "	.60, " " 1.25
" Slippers, 60 prs.,	sizes 2 1-2 to 6,	.40, formerly \$1.125
Men's Russet Bals,	" 6 " 10,	1.25, " \$2.50, 3.00
" Viol Kid Bals.,	" 5 1-2 " 6 1-2,	1.25, former price 2.50
" Cf. Cong and Bals.,	" 5 1-2 " 9,	1.50, " " 3.00
" Kang. Cf. Bals, "Bureka Cork Sole,"	" "	2.50, " " 3.00
" Calif. Cong. Line goods,	" "	1.50, " " 2.25
" Kang. Cong. & Bals. "Goodyear,"	sizes 4, 5, 2, 5 1-2; 2, 10,	1.25, " " 4.00
" Calif. Cong. "Goodyear,"	sizes 5 and 6,	1.00, " " 2.50
" Calif Bals.	6 pairs,	1.25, " " 2.50
" Dong. Bicycle Bals.,	" "	1.25, " " 1.75
" French Enamel and Pat. Calif Bals., 7 pairs,	" "	1.50, " " 3.00
" Dong. Oxford, Hand Turn,	" "	1.25, " " 1.50
" Boy and Youth's Bals., all sizes,	" "	75c., " " 1.15
" Miss Russ. Goat Lace Boot, sizes 12 to 2,	" "	80c., " " 1.25
" " " Butt " 12 to 1,	" "	80c., " " 1.25
" " " Oxford " 1 and 2,	" "	70c., " " 1.00
" " " Oxford " 12 to 1 1-2,	" "	75c., " " 1.00
" " " mixed lot,	" "	37c., " " 90c.
Child Russ. Lace Boot, sizes 9 to 11,	" "	65c., " " 85c.
" " " Oxford, " 9 to 11,	" "	50c., " " 75c.
" " " Hand Turn, sizes 2-11,	" "	35c., " " 70c.
" " " Dong. Butt. Boot,	" 5-5,	40c., " " 70c.

Oxford County Shoe Store,

F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mrs. John Rollins is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. R. E. Waite, who has been sick with a cold, the past week, is able to be out again.

Frank Fletcher is moving his family to the place he recently purchased of R. Coolidge.

S. Gilly, who recently moved his family into the Butterfield stand at East Dixfield, is moving back to North Jay.

Prof. Hartshorn of Bates College gave a very interesting lecture at the Free Baptist church, last Friday evening, Nov. 5th.

PREMIUMS!

Handsomeness

Silverware

Given to our

Customers

Call and examine.

C. W. Willey & Son,

THE GROCERS.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

The busiest man in town, Hattie bill poster.

You can always find the largest. and prices to suit the times at H. Cole's, the old reliable watch, clock jewelry store, Noyes Block, Norway.

If you want a horse, sleigh, pump,riage, harness or robes, call on J. Cummings. Read his ad. in this issue.

A. B. Long found a garment in street. It awaits an owner at the advertiser's office.

Remember that Swan leaves N. January 1.

Thanksgiving sage and spices. Stone's drug store.

Get your cinnamon at Stone's. Waltham and Elgin watches advanced in price. I am selling stock on hand at the old price, at the lowest price ever known for can watches. Horace Cole, Noyes Block, Me.

Sage for Thanksgiving turkey. Buy your allspice, nutmeg and at Stone's drug store. Read about such goods. It's in this paper.

The rush at the Bartlett studio commenced. Swan wants you to in the morning if possible, instead tenor.

Everyone that has looked there say Noyes & Andrews at the Blue are selling the best bargains in coats and ulsters ever sold in Co.

Natty suits for the small Noyes & Andrews.

The first specimens of Swan's mas work will be exhibited, Saturday, at Horace Cole's.

J. Waldo Nash, taxidermist, is for business in Swett's bicycle.

Go to Swan. Don't wait three for your pictures to be finished, get them out in one week.

Blue all wool cheviot suits \$5 at & Andrews' Blue Store.

Brown mixed all wool suits \$5 Store.

\$7.50 buys good all wool suits. Blue Store. Sold in many places.

Sewing machine needles and s of all kinds at Horace Cole's. ch and silver shop, Noyes Block, way, Me.

Not only the best in Norway the state, is the work Swan will Saturday.

1000 feet of rubber belting. V a lot of new 9 and 10 inch rubber that would cost a very low 9 in 3-ply at 20 cts. per foot. 10 ply at 30 cts. per foot. C. B. Cummings, Norway, Maine.

The low prices on photographs. Libby's, Thanksgiving week, are best grade of work. The finishing done in Portland where Miss Libby has every facility for the finest work in the shortest possible.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Delmore Robinson has returned town.

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